



### Statement of NET4GAS and its shareholders on the current market situation

**Prague, 17 March 2022:** NET4GAS, s.r.o, is actively monitoring the market conditions in which it operates. In order to build financial resilience in the NET4GAS Group as a buffer to potential external shocks, the Supervisory Board of NET4GAS, s.r.o. will immediately suspend dividend payments to shareholders, with their support, until the risk of an external shock materialising has significantly reduced. With shareholder support, the NET4GAS Group will continue to evaluate all its options to promote financial resilience in its role as an owner and operator of critical infrastructure in the Czech Republic.

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NET4GAS is the gas transmission system operator in the Czech Republic, ensuring economically efficient, safe and reliable transmission services for its customers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Through its network of almost 4,000 km of gas pipelines, NET4GAS transports around 45 billion m<sup>3</sup> of natural gas per year. As a Central European gas transmission system operator, NET4GAS plays an active role in connecting and integrating European energy markets to the benefit of Czech and other European customers. At the same time, the company participates in shaping the European energy market in the context of the transition to a low carbon economy. For more information, visit [www.net4gas.cz/en](http://www.net4gas.cz/en).

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